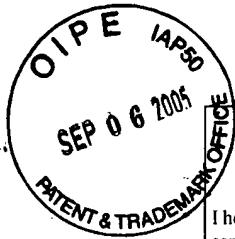


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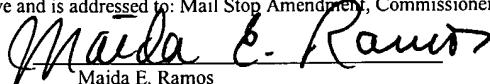


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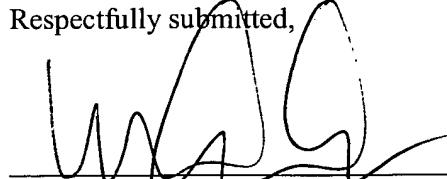
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It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on July 13, 2005 be extended one month from **August 13, 2005** to **September 13, 2005** by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The one-month extension fee of \$120.00 can be charged to our Deposit Account No. **08-3038**, referencing Docket No. **05911.0006.CNUS04**.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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